

To Whom It May Concern,

I am an XM Radio subscriber and therefore pay for their services. The services provided by XM are a much needed and welcome source of constant 24 hour/7 day a week entertainment and news as well as traffic and weather information. I travel quite a bit and find XM indispensable in that I can tune into news and traffic information for large metropolitan areas (markets) not only as I approach them, but also hours away. This allows me to vary my approach or choice of roadways to expedite my trips. This saves money in gas costs and alleviates congestion. You just can't get this with public radio.

XM Radio's endless loop of traffic and weather data is without a doubt, one of the best things to happen to road travelers especially in this age of rapidly rising fuel prices and I respectfully request that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and thereby support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that saves millions of consumers money and time. Please also keep in mind that the general public also benefits from XM Radio traffic reports in that XM Radio subscribers will avoid heavy traffic areas thereby allowing those areas of congestion to dissipate quicker and permit the smooth flow of travel sooner.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request,

Sincerely yours,

Ray Glanville